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SUBJECT: BAUXITE NEGOTIATIONS

FOR CHARGE FROM EAGLEBURGER
JERUSALEM FOR MAW

1. I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE
SECRETARY I HAVE TODAY CALLED MATALON AND ROSE TO PASS
ON THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY:

-- THE SECRETARY HAS BEEN KEPT INFORMED OF PROGRESS OF
NEGOTIATIONS IN JAMAICA (FYI - THE MATALON VISIT HERE THIS
WEEK AND MY TELECON WITH CUTLER AND ROSE).

-- THE SECRETARY IS OPPOSED TO ANY IDEA THAT HE ACT AS
MEDIATOR OR OTHERWISE BECOME DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN THE
NEGOTIATIONS. (FYI - I TOLD ROSE THAT THERE WOULD,
THEREFORE, BE NO MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY TO THE PRIME
MINISTER.)

-- IT REMAINS THE SECRETARY'S DESIRE THAT NEGOTIATIONS
CONTINUE IN GOOD FAITH UNTIL SOME MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE
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SOLUTION IS ACHIEVED.

-- IN THE MEANTIME, WE HOPE THAT EACH SIDE WILL AVOID
ANY ACTION WHICH MIGHT BRING ABOUT THE COLLAPSE OF THE
TALKS.

-- WE APPRECIATE THAT THE GOJ AND THE COMPANIES HAVE
REMAINED IN TOUCH WITH US AND HOPE THEY WILL KEEP THE
ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR ECONOMIC AND BUSINESS AFFAIRS
AND THE OFFICE OF THE LEGAL ADVISER INFORMED OF DEVELOP-
MENTS ON A CONTINUING BASIS.

2. THE LAST POINT ABOVE IS AN ATTEMPT TO SHIFT THE
FOCUS OF CONTACT WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT TO EB AND L.
I DID, HOWEVER, TELL BOTH MATALON AND THE COMPANIES THAT
WE WERE PREPARED TO KEEP A CHANNEL THROUGH ME OPEN TO
THE SECRETARY FOR URGENT COMMUNICATIONS. RUSH

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